

THE CITIZEN

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1954

ENGLAND TRIAL HALF-BACK LEADS O.M.T.'S

D. G. S. Baker, the premier team's outside half in the final England trial, will captain Old Merchant Taylors against Gloucester at Kingsholm on Boxing Day (2.30).

He will be playing at outside half for the Taylors, being partnered by J. Dupre.

Gloucester's traditional Boxing Day visitors are well represented for this match. Their pack includes R. A. Huskisson, former captain of Eastern Counties.

The team will be:

J. Prodger; F. I. Lee, W. H. Atherton, D. L. S. Hinton, F. R. A. Christey; D. G. S. Baker (capt.), G. Dupre; R. A. Huskisson, A. F. Cowper, B. J. Wilson, R. H. King, G. W. Shilling, D. White, G. F. Brown, R. H. Pelham.

No changes have been reported in the Gloucester team.

Old Merchant Taylors' record this season reads: Won 5, drawn 2, lost 6, points 105, against 131.

Universities' Athletic Union are also bringing a strong side to Kingsholm for their match against Gloucester on Tuesday, December 28.

Prior to meeting Gloucester they will have tested their strength in fixtures against Llanelly and Swansea.

U.A.U.: R. Crooks (Durham); D. W. Woodman (North Staffs.), H. Garthwaite (Birmingham), B. L. Mordlike (Birmingham). P. Gaunt (Leeds); G. T. Reay (Durham), B. Belwood (Liverpool), R. L. Walker (Manchester), R. Ellis (Sheffield), J. Emere (North Staffs), M. E. Dry (Bristol), D. S. Preston (Sheffield), L. R. Haynes (Swansea), L. Jenkins (Loughborough), C. Heighton (Sheffield).

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